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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1374**
Chise MUKAIDANI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1544A
Serial No. 10/509,032 : Group Art Unit 1632
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A METHOD OF PROLIFERATING
HUMAN HEPATOCYTES AND A
METHOD FOR OBTAINING HUMAN
HEPATOCYTES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 4, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*